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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

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No additional fee is required, except for \$435 extension of time fee and \$240 Information Disclosure Statement fee

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Total Claims	21	-	☆ 69	=	*** 0	x	9	18	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	☆☆ 12	=	*** 0	x	39	78	=	0
Multiple Dependent Claims(s) Presented Yes <u>X</u> No							130	260		0
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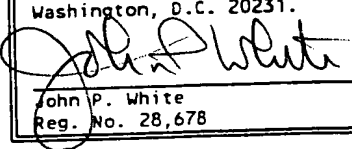
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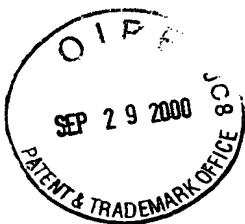
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 24, 2000 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a March 24, 2000 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 24, 2000 Office Action was originally due June 24, 2000. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from June 24, 2000 to September 24, 2000. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$435.00). Applicants have previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. The required fee for submitting an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) is TWO HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$240.00). A check in the amount of SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$675.00) is enclosed to cover the above-noted fees. Because September 24, 2000 falls on a Sunday, a response filed on the next business day, i.e. Monday, September 25, 2000 is to be considered timely. Therefore, a response to the March 24, 2000 Office Action is now due September 25, 2000

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